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Applicant: KARL-HANS HOLDER et al. : Group Art Unit: 2177
Serial No.: 09/832,703 : Examiner: Khanh B. Pham
Filed: April 11, 2001 : September 27, 2005
Confirmation No.: 1678 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.
Title: A METHOD TO GENERICALLY : International Business Machines Corporation
DESCRIBE AND MANIPULATE : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386
ARBITRARY DATA STRUCTURES : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

STATEMENT AND REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)

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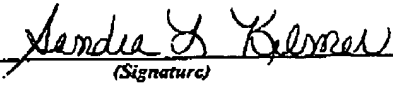

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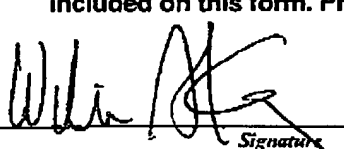
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Applicant(s): Karl-Hans Holder et al			
Application No. 09/832,703	Filing Date 04/11/2001	Examiner K. B. Pham	Group Art Unit 2177
Invention: Confirmation # 1678 A Method to Generically Describe and Manipulate Arbitrary Data Structures			
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Applicant(s): K-H. Holder et al EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37CFR 1.116						
Application No. 09/832,703	Filing Date 4/11/2001	Examiner K. B. Pham	Customer No. 33558	Group Art Unit 2177	Confirmation No. 1678	
Invention: A Method To Generically Describe And Manipulate Arbitrary Data Structures						
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Responsive to the Office action of January 24, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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